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Units

TOPIC Soviet Artillery in BRANDENBURG25X1C EVALUATION  PLACE OBTAINED Germany FCI  
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## SOURCE

1. A column of the following artillery left the former Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne, BRANDENBURG (N 53/Z 23), on 6 July 1949: \*

Three caterpillar tractors hauling long-barreled, heavy guns  
on track-laying mounts

Three caterpillar tractors hauling short-barreled, heavy guns  
on track-laying mounts

Three caterpillar tractors with canvas-covered trailers.

2. This column returned to the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne the evening of 8 July 1949. Gen. SVERINOV was present when the troops moved into the kaserne. The unit was reviewed by Gen SVERINOV at about 10 p.m., with the military band playing.
3. An artillery column \* consisting of the following left the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne in the direction of RATHENOW (N 53/Z 15) on 11 July 1949:

Three caterpillar tractors with flat trailers, each carrying the  
barrel of a heavy gun gun

Three caterpillar tractors hauling track-laying/mounts

Three caterpillar tractors with trailers loaded with ammunition  
boxes and barrels with Diesel oil

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4. The following column \* left the kaserne in the direction of RATHENOW on 13 July 1949:

Three caterpillar tractors with flat trailers each carrying the barrel of a heavy gun

Three caterpillar tractors hauling track-laying gun mounts

Three caterpillar tractors with trailers

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The column returned to the kaserne the evening of 14 July 1949.

5. The following column \* left the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne in the direction of RATHENOW the morning of 15 July 1949. Gen SVERINOV was present.

Three caterpillar tractors with gun-barrel carrying trailers

Three caterpillar tractors hauling track-laying gun mounts

Three caterpillar tractors with trailers.

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Gen SVERINOV followed the column

The column returned to the kaserne at noon on 16 July 1949.

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